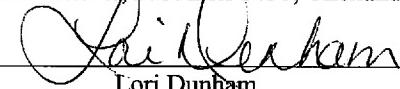


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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

The status of the applicant in the above-referenced patent application has changed. Applicant is now entitled to a small entity status.

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